

October 8, 1980

Delbert Clawson

The funeral for Delbert M. Clawson, 72, retired Groton businessman, was held Wednesday, Oct. 1, at the United Methodist Church in Groton with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery. The Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Clawson died Sunday, Sept. 28, at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Casketbearers were Harvey Dorfschmidt, Jerry Larson, Verne McCullough, James Rountree, Harold Sour and Dale Sour.

Mrs. Gene Cassels was the organist and Mrs. Clayton Sternhagen was the soloist.

Merrill Rix served as usher.

He was born June 24, 1908, at Groton. He grew up here and married Augusta Thede June 23, 1935 at Groton. He operated a grocery store for several years and lived in the Groton area all of his life. He was a past member of the Elks Lodge in Aberdeen and had served on the Groton School Board for 15 years.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Reed (Susan) Grace of Mobridge; and Mrs. Gary (Nancy) Ruckdashel, Aberdeen; one brother, Gale of Montevideo, Minn.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.